

THE MOTHER-IN-LAW'S VISIT.

Mrs. Bartlett belonged to that unpopular class in the community known as mothers-in-law. A mother-in-law...

It seemed as if the nearer the third came the more "mixed up" everything became. Mattie could not make headway with her work with those three little children...

"More system" was Horace's unflinching remedy for housekeeping ills, and any woman will appreciate the aggravating nature of such advice under such circumstances.

After all, the reception passed off favorably—a great point in entertaining a guest; first impressions are so lasting. The good, motherly grandma took the little ones on her knee so fondly, and cuddled them in her ample bosom so lovingly...

But morning brought its usual perplexities, and Mattie's heart sank at the prospect of going on with her day's work, after Horace had gone to his business, with those experienced eyes ever watching her—sure to see her shortcomings, Mattie thought, and ready, perhaps, with cool advice about "them" which would be sure to try her so keenly!

"Mother was late after her journey, and Horace had little time for a chat, as his business required punctuality. Mattie must attend to her baking, and that noisy Charley had, of course, to upset a chair just at the head of the cradle, which would be sure to cry as came from a sturdy pair of little lungs!

Maybe Mattie would have given the mischief-maker a good shake if grandma had not been by; she certainly felt ready to, as she rubbed the dough from her hands and prepared to take up the little one.

"I guess he will come to me, daughter," said the old lady kindly. "Well see; I am kind of lame, Mattie, or I would say about and help you to do up the work. But if I can keep the baby happy, maybe it will help a little."

It did help a great deal. Mother had the faculty of bewitching the baby in some way, so he was charmed with her, and Mattie felt so grateful that she wanted to stoop down and kiss that wrinkled face with its crown of whitened hair beneath its snowy cap. And this was the dearest mother-in-law! She felt, rather than thought, that she could go to the mother quicker than to the son with her many perplexities in housekeeping.

The work moved on very smoothly that day, with grandma to keep the child from doing her way. It seemed like doing the work in a new atmosphere. The afternoon found Mattie settled down comfortably to her sewing, the baby soothed to sleep, a soft towel dipped in warm water wrapped about his chest, carefully covered with flannel.

"How soundly and sweetly he is sleeping!" said his mother. "He has out-slept like that for a week!"

"There is no nothing syrup equal to it," said grandma, "where there are any feverish symptoms; and there is not the slightest danger, where you cover the towel well with flannel. Now I can help you sew, daughter, if you will be kind enough to give me my spool. I am a master hand at patching, and I see that Charley is much like other boys, and pokes his knees through his trousers, just as his father did before his trousers, just as the cloth that could hold out for six weeks with that boy, was cloth to be recommended."

"Could you always have as much system about your work as you wish, mother, when your children were little?" asked Mattie, broaching the sore subject.

Grandmother laughed a good, hearty laugh, maybe at remembering the plan in the case—certainly it was not a laugh that hurt any body's feelings. Mattie knew she was not laughing at her, and her voice was so cheering that she caught the spirit and laughed too, though that subject had always been regarded as any thing but a laughing matter.

All young housekeepers nearly have the same "trouble" and, the same fight for system about their work, and pretty much the same discouragements—that is, when they make an effort to do their duty. They set out with fine plans of order, and maybe carry them out for a while, but, dear me, one little baby can knock all their fine plans in the head, and not be much of a Hercules either. I know how it goes, dear; I can speak from experience. Babies are terrible auto-motors, and the young mothers imperious. A young mother, when the hours of sleep every day, may well the hours of leaving many things undone which she could otherwise do very easily. A baby's wants must be attended to first, even when well, and when sick, the duty is doubly binding. You must learn to bear patiently those worries which beset the mother with "them," not neglected duties, for nothing is a duty which one cannot do. You cannot keep your work up square and even with "little children to care for, unless you have the means to secure good help.

"I am so glad you do not blame me," said Mattie gratefully, and she dropped the sticking she was mending and wound one arm around the good woman's neck, as she kissed her wrinkled cheek more than once.

AN EARNEST APPEAL.

We are compelled to have money to carry on our business, and all persons indebted to us for Goods or Supplies must certainly come forward and settle the same. The plea of "hard times" won't pay debts. If they would, we would certainly be willing to accept them.

WE KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LOT OF STAPLE DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, Which we will sell as low as the lowest for cash.

WILSON & REED.

Oct. 12, 1876

ATTENTION, AMERICANS!

We desire to call the attention of the trading public to our Stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, &c.

All of which we propose to sell as low as the lowest. All we ask is a fair trial. Come and see us! In order to compete with others, we have adopted the "Cash" system, and we expect to stick to it. So, it will be useless for ANY ONE to ask credit. All who are indebted to us are requested to come forward and settle, as we have waited as long as we are going to.

J. N. SUTHERLAND & CO., Belton, S. C.

Sept. 28, 1876

GET OUT OF DEBT! GET OUT OF DEBT!!

We have given liberal credits the present, as well as past years, and the time for collecting our money has about arrived, as we are not going to wait much longer before suing, and trying that virtue there is in law, as much as we hate to do so. We earnestly call upon all, and no person is left out who owes us, to settle at once, for the present or past years, that they may pay us up as they first started of Cotton this fall, and if no Cotton, WE WILL TAKE THE MONEY! Times are hard, we admit, but we cannot help it. We have to pay our own debts promptly, and it is reasonable that we should expect pay from others. The longer your debts stand over, the harder they are to pay. WE WANT OUR MONEY—DON'T FORGET IT!

BLECKLEY, BROWN & CO., S. BLECKLEY.

Anderson, S. C., August 22, 1876

LOOK OUT! LOOK OUT!

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

We desire to call attention to the fact that we have on hand a LARGE and well-selected stock of Heavy Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Crocker Ware, Etc.

We have just received a large lot of Bacon Sides, Shoulders, Sugar-Cured Hams, Cheap Grades of Syrups, Muscovado, De-Orrara and New Orleans Coffee.

100 BARRELS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.

A complete assortment of Sugars, Coffees and Teas, Pickles, Canned Goods, &c. A very large stock of Iron, Steel, Hoe, Shovels, Spades, and farming implements generally. In short, we have everything that the farmer or man of family would need. We are selling the foregoing articles at the most reasonable cash prices. Call and be convinced of this fact.

AND now a word to those that I have supplied with Goods during the year 1872, 1873 and 1874. Unless you come forward and pay up, your Notes and Accounts will be placed in the hands of an Officer for collection.

BYRUM & McGRATH.

Important to those Indebted to Us.

To those indebted to us on Accounts for last year, we will give one-half cent above the market price for Cotton, in payment of such Accounts and Notes, at any time before the 1st of November next. We must have the money on them, and do not wish to add any cost. So come forward at once and settle up.

BYRUM & McGRATH, Mechanics' Row.

Oct. 7, 1876

CARE FOR BARGAINS

GILREATH & PEOPLES, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in STOVES and TIN WARE, STONE HOLLOW WARE, &c.

Having bought out the Stock, &c., of the late firm of Gilreath & Peoples, we have added thereto a full and great variety of NEW GOODS, Such as LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS, BONNETS, SHOES, DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, And everything to PLEASE THE LADIES And secure their comfort.

AT GREENVILLE PRICES, The freight added. Call and see for yourselves, and secure bargains.

ROOFING, GUTTERING and REPAIRING Executed on short notice, by first-class mechanics. ROOFING TIN for sale by the box. We will sell anything in our line at bottom prices.

We also keep a full line of HOUSE PURNISHING GOODS—such as Chamber Sets, Water Coolers, Waiters, Casters, Muffin Pans, Spitoons, Potware, Ovens, Spiders, and many other articles. We also pay the highest prices for Rags, Beeswax, &c. Merchants will send their Rags, as our wagons are out with Tin.

GILREATH & PEOPLES, Cotton Buyers.

Oct. 26, 1876

MANSON HOUSE,

Main Street, COLUMBIA, S. C.

THIS House is now open for the reception of visitors, and every means will be employed to render guests comfortable. It is newly furnished throughout, and the table is supplied with the best of the market. The Mansion House is located in the centre of the city, convenient to business and all principal points. Transient and permanent board at reasonable rates. Carriages in connection with the House.

R. N. LOWRANCE.

QUICK SALES

AND SMALL PROFITS.

I AM now doing business on my own account, and will sell Goods FOR THE CASH As low as they can be bought in this market. The Dry Goods and Fancy Goods that were owned by Towers & Broyles will be sold at Cost for Cash.

Now Receiving, Jeans, Hides, Honeys and Osmaburg, White & Williams, and rest of the goods made by Flour, Bacon, Salt, Sugar, Coffee, &c., which will be sold as low as the lowest for cash. Give me a trial.

A. B. TOWERS.

SOMETHING NEW!

I MUST HAVE MONEY, and for those who know themselves indebted to me for \$1000, \$500, \$200, \$100, or \$50, I will be glad to put their Accounts in the hands of an Officer for collection, which will be something new for me to do.

D. WHITE, Blacksmith.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of Andrew Shearer, deceased, will apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County, on the 28th day of November next, for a Final Settlement and discharge from said Estate.

G. W. SHEARER, Adm'r.

Oct. 29, 1876

NO CREDIT.

ONE should complain when I announce that hereafter I will sell no more Goods on CREDIT.

Those who are indebted to me by Notes or Accounts of several years standing, are earnestly requested to

COME FORWARD LIKE MEN, AND PAY ME.

Remember this, and do your duty, and as you would be done by. You have had the benefit of my Goods, and I now need the money. Comply with your part of the contract, and we will all be better satisfied.

I will continue to sell Goods to those customers who have accounts for 1876, and who can pay in 30 or 60 days. Give me a call, for I will sell Goods

VERY CHEAP GOODS

I mean what I say. Come and examine the new

EMPORIUM OF FASHION

The Ladies will find everything which they may need. These Goods have been selected with great care, and will give satisfaction, as they are of the newest patterns and most fashionable shades. I will sell astoundingly cheap FOR THE CASH. The Millinery and Mantua-Making departments are under the charge of competent ladies, who guarantee satisfaction.

C. A. REED, Waverly House Corner.

N. B.—Special attention is invited to the BARGAIN COUNTER.

Sept. 21, 1876

HURRAH!

FOR HAMPTON AND HUBBARD.

HAMPTON is going to save the State, and HUBBARD is going to save the Currency. That is, the people vote solid for Hampton and buy their Goods at

LOW PRICES

From Hubbard, and pay the currency for same. A nice lot

HAMS, BACON SIDES, LARD, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c.

Just received, and for sale low.

Could possibly spare about half dozen SPLIT BOTTOM CHAIRS for old men and tired young men.

Sept. 21, 1876

ATTENTION, BARGAIN SEEKERS

YOU are hereby requested to report promptly at

P. K. McCULLY'S STORE, Headquarters for Low Prices.

Where you will find everything you want to suit you in Quantity, Quality and Price. He does not go back on his friends who pay him promptly.

He can sell you one of the BEST COTTON GINS Now known to the public, and will

Insure Your Property At a fair rate in first-class companies. Give him a call at

No. 2 McCully's Block, Northeast side Public Square, and you will not regret it.

Oct. 5, 1876

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the public of Anderson and vicinity, that he is now prepared to furnish the best and finest quality of

HAND-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES, At his New Shop Over Prevost & Cunningham's Grocery Store.

By giving personal attention to the work, employing none other than first-class workmen, and respecting all a trial from a person to turn out work which is bound to be satisfactory to the purchaser. A suitable stock will be kept on hand to enable me to execute orders promptly, for either ladies or gentlemen.

I propose working at the most reasonable prices, and respectfully ask a trial from the farmers, as well as the citizens of the Town, before they purchase Boots or Shoes elsewhere.

REPAIRING will also be promptly and neatly executed.

Give me an order.

G. W. GARRETT.

Sept. 14, 1876

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of John Harkins, deceased, will apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County, on the 14th day of November next, for a final settlement and discharge from said Estate.

On the 14th day of Anderson C. H. I will sell the Choses in Action of said Estate.

H. H. SUDDAY.

Oct. 12, 1876

DISSOLUTION.

THE business heretofore existing under the name and style of LEWIS & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the old firm will be settled by our

Mr. Lewis at the former stand, 2 Benson House.

J. BANLIS LEWIS, S. A. DEAN, R. B. DEAN, A. A. DEAN.

Anderson, S. C., Sept. 12, 1876.

AT COST FOR CASH.

WITH a view of settling up the business of the past four years, we propose closing out our

Stock now on hand at Cost for Cash.

Our selection is good, and parties will do well to call and avail themselves of this opportunity.

Parties indebted by Note or Account are requested to make settlement immediately with our Mr. LEWIS, as the old business must be wound up this Fall.

DON'T WAIT TO BE SUED.

LEWIS & CO., NO. 2 BENSON HOUSE PLACE.

Sept. 12, 1876

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!!

AND ANOTHER GENERAL REDUCTION IN PRICES!

Anderson the Cheapest Furniture Market in the State.

PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!

In consideration of the scarcity of money, I have put down prices to the following remarkable, unheard-of low prices:

ROOM SUITS, consisting of Dress Bureau, Bedstead and Washstand, from \$16.50 upwards. With four Chairs, Rocking Chair, Table and Towel Racks, complete suits of ten pieces, from \$24.00 upwards.

SOLID WALNUT SUITS, consisting of high head-board French Roasted, Deck Dress Bureau, (five drawers) and Washstand, from \$30.00 upwards. With four Walnut Chairs and Walnut Rocking Chair, from \$40.00 upwards.

GOOD COTTAGE BEDSTEADS, hard wood, not pine, reduced to \$4.00. Without slats and castors, to \$3.50.

Good Washstand, with drawer and towel end, reduced to \$1.50.

Good Tin Safes, with two doors and drawer, \$5.00.

The celebrated Kentucky Double-wool Cane Seat Chairs, varnished or painted, warranted to be the strongest Chair made, at ninety-five cents apiece. Rocking Chairs, of the same kind, at \$1.40 apiece.

These prices are no ketch-pennies, but all my goods are at the same low figure. I have on hand a large Stock of Furniture of all kinds and description, which will be sold cheaper than can be bought from any other place. Come and see TOLLY and he will do you right. HE WILL NOT, OR CANNOT BE UNDERSOLED.

G. F. TOLLY, Depot Street, Anderson, S. C.

May 18, 1876

REED & STEPHENS,

MANUFACTURERS OF BUGGIES, PHAETONS, ROCKAWAYS, CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &c., &c.

A. J. STRINGER, Agent, Belton, S. C. W. J. HIX, Agent, Fair Play.

ESPECIAL attention paid to REPAIRING, and all work fully warranted. We claim the most thorough ironwork, Wood work, Painting, Trimming, and employing only the best workmen.

None but well-seasoned lumber used in the manufacture of our work. All persons desiring to purchase are cordially invited to call at our Factory, (at the buildings formerly owned by John A. Reeves, Esq.,) and inspect the work for themselves.

BUGGIES always on hand at our REPOSITORY, (near the Railroad Bridge, on Main Street,) where Mr. Joseph Martin can always be found, ready to sell a new set of HARNESS, or to repair old ones.

Anderson, Sept. 9, 1876

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Then Use New York Enamel Paint Co's CHEMICAL PAINT!

READY for use in WHITE, and over One Hundred different Colors. Made of strictly prime White Lead, Zinc and Linseed Oil, chemically combined, warranted Most Handsome and Cheaper, and to last TWICE AS LONG as any other Paint. It has taken the FIRST PREMIUMS at twenty of the State Fairs of the Union, and is on MANY THOUSAND of the finest houses in the country. Address,

NEW YORK ENAMEL PAINT COMPANY, 103 Chambers Street, New York.

Prices Reduced. Sample Cards sent free.

May 18, 1876

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J. R. FANT, CONFECTIONER, - - ANDERSON, S. C.

KEEPS constantly on hand a well-selected stock of CONFECTIONERIES of all kinds, such as French and Plain Candies, Caramel Goods of every description, Pickles, Jellies, Dried Figs, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dates, Crackers of all styles, Fruits, &c. A large selection of

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS. Such as Toys of every kind, Ladies' Work Boxes, Companions, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Fine French and Bohemian Vases, Perfumes of the very best quality, Toilet Sets, Fine Silk Flowers, Musical Instruments of different kinds, Wax Dolls of every kind, from 5c. to \$7.00. I have one of Mathews' splendid SODA FOUNTAINS for dispensing pure Soda Water. Tickets will be sold cheap. Any one buying three dozen tickets at a time will get them at 90c. per dozen.

J. R. FANT, East End Masonic Building.

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Assets January 1st, 1876, \$3,688,906.25 Surplus January 1st, 1876, \$36,427.00

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August 8, 1876

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Also, two Horses—one a fine saddle-horse, and the other an extra buggy-horse. One new Buggy, miscellaneous and Medical Books, surgical Instruments, &c., and my entire House Furniture.

On account of declining health, I expect to spend the winter North. Parties indebted to me must make payment by the

20th DAY OF OCTOBER. Those falling to do so, will find their Notes and Accounts in the hands of an Officer for collection.

H. H. SUDDAY.

Sept. 28, 1876

New Advertisements.

FINE GOODS ESTABLISHED 1860.

FREDERICK LOESER & CO'S. BROOKLYN MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT

DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS, SILKS, LACES, HOSIERY, BUTTONS, RIBBONS, GLOVES, USEFUL ARTICLES.

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Extra Stocking by 15 Minutes! Knitting in the hour and narrowing off the toe complete; knits all sizes; narrow and wide as you wish; Knit the web, either ribbed or flat; Single, Double, or Ribbed; Producing all Varieties of Knit Apparel; Sew for dresses and fancy stockings. LAMB KNITTING MACHINES CO., Chicago Falls, Mass., or Philadelphia, Pa.

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\$500 A Month a certainly large salary for your own labor. No press, brush or water used. Sample Book worth \$25 sent free. Send stamp for circular. Write for terms and literature. 11 Tribune Building, Chicago.

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Three thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars worth of newspaper advertising, at publishers' schedule rates, given for \$700, and a three months' note accepted in payment from advertisers of responsibility. A printed list, giving Name, Character, Annual, Daily and Weekly Circulation, and Schedule Rate for Advertising, sent free to any address. Apply to Geo. P. Bowditch & Co., Newspaper Advertising Agents, 41 Park Row, N. Y.

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Are the leading principles of this Company. All approved forms of Life and Endowment Policies issued. Also, Term Policies of one, three, five or seven years.

All Life Policies non-forfeiting after annual payments. Cash Surrender Value guaranteed to be paid-up Policy, or cash surrender value.

Dividends may be used to protect Policies against lapsing in case of fire to pay premiums. This, with the non-forfeiting and cash surrender features, are sufficient to make this Company popular among thinking Good Agents wanted.

B. F. MAULDIN, Jr., Agent, Anderson, S. C.

April 13, 1876

LAST NOTICE.